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# CLOVER HAY!

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ANARCHY IN SAN DOMINGO.

BAKERS ON STRIKE

Whole Country Stirred by Revolutio No Travel Between Ports.

New York, Dec. 26.—The Clyde line steamer New York arrived to-day from San Domingo, having been subjected to considerable delay in loading and discharging cargo at ports of the revolution swept island. Cabin passenters on beard said that the whole country was in a turmoil of riot, anarchy and revolution within revolution. Communication between ports, they said, was suspended, and all telegraph wires were down.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Dec. 26.—A band of 50 striking bakers sacked a co-operative bakery during the night. There were several minor strike demonstrations. The minister for war has ordered the military bread makers to be in readiness to take the places of strikers in case of a shortage in the public bread supply.

87 and 89 YATES ST.

Military Bread Makers Will Take Their Places in Case of Any Shortage,

BODY WAS FOUND ON THE RAILWAY TRACK

Japanese ticket-of-leave man, was for

Tracing the Murderer.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

Revision Recommended and Court Cassation Will Assemble Next

The court was seen the case.

The former captain, as a result of the new trial, expects to obtain a full an complete vindication, followed by r storation to his rank in the army. I will have full opportunity to make : exposition of the wrongs he has suffere. There was absolute unanimity amonthe members of the commission. O member asserted that, upon the factorization as the result of the investign.

be accepted as final.

Dreyfus did not desire a civil trial, be ing anxious to again go before a court martial. His counsel will again deman sullitary judgment of the case.

GRUESOME FIND.

Lee Gar, the nurdered Chinaman, was collector for a laundry, and went to the house in response to a summons. The officers found his body with his threat cut with a razor, which was subsequently found, together with blood soaked matting from the floor. When the woman's trunk was opened the head of a man, which had been severed from the body and wrapped in the woman's reloting, was found.

Owing to the decomposed condition of the head, it is doubtful if identification is possible. The woman claimed to have bought the head from in Indian at the Needles,

SUICIDE IN SEATTLE.

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Heavy Fall in New York-Ferry Boats Had Difficulty in Making Piers.

New York, Dec 26.—A heavy fall or snow, accompanied by a birth wind, began early to-day. So thick were the snowlakes during the morning that darkness, almost like that of night, prevailed in the down fown streets for nearly an hour. During this period many ferry boats went astray, their captains having lost their bearings, and the harbor resounded with the whistles of tugs and other steam craft that had become enveloped in the darkness and blinding snow. Several liners on their way from quarantine to their piers, had to lay to until the darkness lifted. The snow wet and heavy at first, melted as fast as it fell, but later the temperature fell and the storm took on the semblance of a blizzard. Before noon the storm lessed ed considerable in severity, although the snow continued fo fall.

A heavy snowstorm accompanied at many places by a high wind, prevailed throughout the state.

Cold Snap.

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Lacrosse, Wis., Dec. 23.—A drep in emperature of 39 degrees in 24 hours eccurred here, and to-day the government thermometer registered 15 degrees who were. A penetrating northwest wind made it the most disagreeable of he winter, and charitable organizations ere besieged by pleas for fuel for the sor.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—The crest of a cold wave, easthound, reached Chicago to-day. The minimum temperature here was 8 below zero. The trains, as a re-sult of the cold, were generally unable to maintain schedule time.

BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS.

the Past Month,

Marietta, O., Dec. 25.—The finest busi-tess block in Marietta, that of the East vational Bank, was to-day destroyed by re, which started from a gas explosien. It was occupied by the bank, the office of the Standard Oil Company, Dawes's numberber Company, Sarber Oil Com-any and others. The loss is \$145,000.

(Special to the Times.)

EXTRADITION GRANTED.

(Associated Press,)

City of Mexico, Dec. 26.—President Diaz, acting upon the request of the American ambassador, and upon hearing the evidence-submitted in the case, has conceded to the United States authorities the extradition of Charles Kratz, a former member of the St. Louis city come, wanted in that city on a charge of bribery in connection with street car franchise legislation.

TWO PEOPLE KILLED.

(Amoclated Press.)

NANAIMO PIONEER DEAD, Ganner, Who Was Alderman for Ten Years Passed Away This Morning.

Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Dec. 26.—The death occurred this morning of Jos. Ganner, a ploneer of this elty, who arrived at Nanaimo 32 years ago on the Princess Royal. Deceased had been in poor health for some years. Mr. Ganner was actively engaged in mining in the later settled at Nanaimo, where he was a member of the addermante board for it years. He was also a charter member of Black Diamond lodge, L. O. O. F. Deceased leave a widow and seven children Mrs. Mr. Rrown, Mrs. J. Lewis and W. H. Ganner, who reside at Vancouver; Mrs. A. McKenzle and Miss Jessic Ganner, of Camberlahd. Deceased was 62 years of age.

JAPAN IS ANXIOUS TO INCREASE FLEET

Strong Force of Suldiers Will Maintai. Order in Kerea-The Reply to Russia.

London, Dec. 26.-Japan is negotiating for the purchase of two Chiliau warships, the afmored cruiser Esmeralda and another, probably the batfleship Captain

Bron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, said to a representative of the Associated Press to-day relative to these negotiations:

"We want -nore ships. Of course, this is only a precaugous production of the many be a lot of expense all for nothing. I have no indication of the nature of the Russian reply. Personally I carcely expect it will be delivered for some little time.

some little time.

"There is no truth whatever in the report that Japan's last note stipulated a time limit."

Asked anent the dispatch from Berlin of December 24th, saying the British government reported to the Carr that Great Britain "deemed Japan's deniand list, and carnesdy expected that Russia would grant them." Barron Hayashi while he was not aware of the precess action taken by Great British government is well aware that Japan will be obliged to go to war unless Russia mold obliged to go to war unless Russia mold.

troops to Korea to be an adfriendly act or a causus belli.

It is anticipated that the departure of the troops will revive the war runors, which, however, it is pointed out in authoritative quarters, will be injustified, in view of Russin's acquiescence.

During the recent exchanges of communications between Russia and Japan the former fully recognized the need of the presence of a strong military authority in Keren, and conceded that Japan was in the best position to promptly send troops to the disturbed points. The saiding of the troops, nevertheless, is construed as having an important bearing on the present negotiations as it will be the first conspicuous evidence of Japan's actual exercise of a paramount authority over Korea.

It is further said in the same quarters that the preparations for this expedition were the cause of the recent great actual variation with the preparations for this expedition were the cause of the recent great actual variation, it is asserted, has been erroneously a scribed to preparations against Russia.

Information has also been received has personally received Japan's reply, and that in view of its ternis he is said to

Pressure on China.

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Washington, Dec. 26.—The situation in the East has caused the officials of the American state department to renew their efforts to secure for the United States from China and Korea the trade advantages embodied in the Chinese commercial treaty and in Minister Allen's demands on the Korean government before the crisis becomes more acute. It is realized that should hostilities break out between Russia and Japan, the resulting peace treaty probably would or advantage in Korea and Manchuria, no matter which way the ide of victory turned. Therefore the American state department is bringing pressure to bear upon the Chinese court to insure the speedy ratification of the trade treaty.

To Protect Americans.

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Washington, Dec. 26.—Rear-Admiral Sterling, temporarily in command of the Asiatic station, cables to the may department amounting the department of the gunboat Vicksburg to-day from Shanghai for Chemulpo, Koren, where she has beep ordered at the instance of Mr. Allén, the American minister at Scoul. The local riots at Chemulpo recently endangered American [Je and property, and the dispatch of a warship was thought necessary.

CANADIAN NOTES.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Ex-Judge Masson, and a former M. P., for one of the Huron seats, is dead, aged 57. He had been ill during the hast two or three years, retiring from the bench on that account. Out Twenty-Three Days.

Halifax, Dec. 23.—After a terrific pas-sage of 23 days from London, the Fur-ress-liner Florence has arrived in port. She encountered terrific gales and ran 200 miles out of the course, but sustained

Yesterday was exceedingly slow in filice circles. Usually a large number of the boarders are gathered in on Christ

ANNUAL BALL OF THE JUBILEE HOSPITAL

Preparations for the Event Are Well Advanced How Those Destrous May Assist.

THE FAIR ESTATE. Brother of Late Mrs. C. Fair Is Not Considering Any Proposal Regard-ing Settlement,

TALLEST ON EARTH.

posal to Erect Building in New York Which Will Be 615 Feet High.

(Associated Press.)

by a sixty foot tower, the gigantic new building will have a total of 615 feet, making it over twice as high as the flat-tron building, and almost as tall again as the Park Row building, which at present holds the record. This building is to extend ohe full block on Broadway and its cost, including the site, will reach \$10,000,000.

UNINVITED GUESTS.

Burglars Helped Themselves to Christ-mas Dinner and Stole Cush and Jewellery.

(Special to the Times.)

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Vancouver, Dec. 26.—The residence of C. Inkster, Eveleigh street, was entered last night by burghrs while the family was out at dinner. The thieves got \$200 in cash and several hundred dollars worth of jewellery. They recooked the remnants of a Christmas dinner and had a big spread. They ransacked the house, smashed the doors and threw the furniture around. They must have been in the house more than an hour.

PARK FOR NEW YORK.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 26.—The announcement is made to-day of the purpose of James Gordon Bennett to lay out and adorn a large park to be dedicated to the public use and pleasure in memory of his father, the founder of the Herald. It will lie between the Boulevarde, Lafayette and Broadway.

THREE MEN DROWNED.

Bosson, Mass. Dec. 26.—The dredge Gen Poe sank in the harbor to-day, and three men were drowned. Twelve others were rescued.

# The Usual Rush on Police Station Did ALL LINOYED A

THE DAY FITTINGLY OBSERVED IN CITY

Inmates of Hospitals, Homes and Other Institutions Provided for in Fitting Way.

In a fitting manner Christmas was observed in most of the city churches yesterday forenoon. Music appropriate to the occasion was rendered. The churches were deeprated in most cases with distinctly Christmas embellishments.

likewise."
The W. C. T. U. Refuge Home had its Christmas celebration yesterday. The ladios acknowledge with thanks the receipt of \$25 from the city council and \$5 from Santa Claus.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION.

Results of the Examination of Fifth Regiment Classes.



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# FATALITIES IN

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN SCALDED TO DEATH

Mayor Urquhart Returned by Acclamation for Toronto-Bonus for Railway Employees.

Montreal. Dec. 24.- The directors of the Dominion Cotton Company at a meeting held yesterday discussed a cut of ten per cent. in the wages of employees. It was finally decided not to make if at least for the present, as the Montreal mills the employees we on short time during a portion of the er months owing to loss of power as large as usual. At the present as arge as usual they are only working something like eight hours per day. It was recognized faut a cut will have to be made eventually. On account of the high price of cotton economy in the production has been made imperative.

C., P. R. Officials,

It is said that W. Leonard, who has been assistant to the general manager of the Canadian Pacific lines in the Wes. is likely to be assigned to other duties in consequence of the appointment of Mm. Whyte as second vice-president and assistant to the president at Winnipog. Mr. McNicholl declines to say any more than was contained in the official circular that the idea of the arrangement was to relieve Mr. McNicoll of some of his heavy burdens. Farmer Took Paris Green

Quebec, Dec. 24.—A furrier named Lapointe committed suicide by taking paris green this morning.

Toronto's Mayor. Toronto, Dec. 24.—Mayor Urquhart was declared elected by acclamation, the papers by Mr. Howland having been filed too lafe.

For Centre York.

Wm. Pugsley has been chosen by the Conservative convention in the new rid-ing of Centre York to contest it against Archibald Campbell. Another Candidate.

Another Candidate.

Auburn, Ont. Dec. 24.—The Huron
Conservatives have nominated Mayor
Lewis, of Goderich, as a candidate for
the House of Commons at the next
general election. Crushed to Death.

Hamilton, Dec. 24.—Samuel Steven-son, night forenan of the Hamilton Iron & Steel Company, a native of Yougstown, O., having only come to Hamilton from that city three days ago, was crushed to death by the roll

Fatally Scalded. Barrie, Ont., Dec. 24.—John Glassford, engineer, and James Patton, freman, are dead as the result of a terrible
scalding received from escaping steam
from their engine, which had been
turned over on them at Cowell, by a
anow plough running off the track and
pulling the engine with it.

Partially Eaten by Pigs. Brantford, Dec. 24.—The body of an Indian named Carpenter has been found five miles from Lynden badly eaten by pigs. Carpenter had been to Brantford to dispose of pigs and failing to make a sale was on the way home when the rig is supposed to have upset and pinned him beneath.

Perished While Alone.

Chatham, Dec. 24.—Mrs. John Jacques, of Fargo, about seven miles from here was burned to death while alone in the house. It is supposed she fell with a lamp in her hand, which set fire to her clothing.

Winnipeg's Police Magistrate. Winnipeg, Dec. 24.—Hon, T. M. Duly, K. C., formerly Dominion minister, of the interior, has been appointed police weggistrate for Winnipeg, succeeding C. W. Baker, who has been dismissed.

Suicide in Asylum, T. J. Treacott committed suicide by hanging to-day in the asylum for insane at Selkirk. He was a married man and formerly resided in Winnipeg.

Ciristana Gift. The Winnipeg Electric Street Railway Company to-day presented all its em-ployees with a five per cent. bonus of

the moneys received by each employee turing the year.

Fire During Wedding Party. At a wedding party last night at M. McKay's, nine miles north of Brandon, dancing saused a lamp to fall off a piano and explode, setting fire to the room, which was completely burned, including the piano and three violius. The danning was about \$400. One man was slightly burned about the hands and face.

VICTIMS OF DISASTER.

Sixty-Four People Killed and Nine In-jured-Investigation Opened.

Connellsville, Dec. 24.—The summing up of the results of last night's wreek of the Duquesne Limited, on the Balti-more & Ohio, eight miles west of here, shows a total of 64 persons dead and 9 injured. Nine bodies are still unidenti-

fied.

The cluse of the disaster. It has been learned that the car that dropped the timbers which wrecked the Limited wife gondola No. 3,087, of the Nickelplate road. It was loaded with huge ties three days ago at Friendship, Md., and billed for Newcastle, Pa.

Supt. J. F. Irwin, of the Baltimore & Ohio, declared the blame must be fastened out the parties leading the timbers of on the parties leading the timbers of

Ohio, declared the blame must be fasten-ed on the parties loading the timbers on the car. His theory is that the stakes at the sides of the gondola were weak and gave way under the tension of the ear when it rounded the curve. Supt. Irwin has addressed inquiries to the starting point and the destination of the car, and will make a thorough investiga-tion.

FIGHT WITH DERVISHES.

Surprised By British Force, They Lost Eighty Killed and One Hundred Wounded.

London, Dec. 24.—The war office to day received a dispatch from Major General Charles Exerton, dated Kerrit, Sonasiliand, December 21st, saying that 700 British and native troops had surprised 2,000 Dervishes at Jidballi, 38 lamiles east of Babwet. The entargement a lasted three hours. The Dervishes be casualties were 80 killed and 100 wounded. The British loss was two killed and four wounded and one missing.

Major Joly de Lotbiniere, son of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, is sering with the Somaliland expedition.

### HALF A MAN.

When a man is sick and can only work half the time he is practically half a man. It requires his whole physical energy to do half a man's work.

In general the weak run down condition which cuts the strength and energy in half is due to disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. You could not expect a half starved man to work more than half the time. The condition of the man with weak stomach is that of the half starved man. He is weak man. He is weak through lack of nutri-

through lack of nutrition.

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Medical Discovery
cures diseases of the
stomach-and other organs of digestion and
nutrition. It enables

the perfect nutrition
of the body and so restores the strength.

"I had stomach trouble from birth," writes

Mr. Willis Seaman, of
Washingtonville, Orange Co., N. Y., "and suffered
with it more or less as I grew up.
At the age of 25 I was broken
down with dyspepsis. My suffering was terrible. Could only eat
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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure con

FAR EASTERN CRISIS

Great Britain Able to Exert Strong In

London, Dec. 24—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegraph Company from Tokio says Premier Katsura and War Minister Terauchi risited the Marquis Lin president of the Privy Council, and the Marquis Yamagata, chief of the camell of field marshais, at their villas, two hours distant by call from Tokio, this evening. The Japanese press is urging

vitable.

Concerning the supposition that Great Concerning the supposition that Great Concerning as a last resort, might threaten of forcibly interfere, the United States avail attacke, Capt. Chas. H. Steckton, control out to a press representative to ay that Great Britain's extraordinary eveloped naval mobilization at the present moment was a great factor towards. cant moment was a great rate of considerations of the moment was a great rate of consideration. The Mediterraneous field, said capt. Stockton, "hovering toward Japan, is powerful. It is around Suez, half way. The British fleet now in the Far East could be quickly reinforced by part of possibly even the whole of the Mediterranean fleet, whose duties would then be taken up by the Channel squadro leaving the home squadron in British waters. Great Britain never had so many ships in commission or men affoat as the has to-day." The United States utilitary attache, Major John H. Beacom, further pointed out that if Great Britain insisted on peace, she has "heind any such demand more men of campaigning age who have been under firethan any nation on earth, a military attantage which doubtless is not overlooked by any European Bhips Ready.

Troops and Ships Ready.

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London, Dec. 25. The Nagasaki correspondent of the Daily Telegraphy says that the Japanese railways have been ordered to be prepared to transport seventy thousand troops from the north to the son.in. It is understood that only those troops which are inured to cold climates would be chosen. The correspondent says there are now forty warships in the southern waters of Japan, the majority being fully cyaled and ready for any emergency. These warships are continually moving about for practice. Officials everywhere, according to the correspondent, are ready to summen the reserves at a moment's notice.

Clearings.

Winnipeg clearing house returns for the week ending December 24th, 1963, 83,839,721; corresponding week, 1962, \$3,307,107; corresponding week, NELSON NEWS Variation of the second of the

L. P. Oscool, ir., D. A. Murdock, N. S. Sherrard, J. A. Whitehead and J. P. Morton, of Poplan, paid a visit to Nelson the other day. They all say that further work on the new discoveries on the Swede group is showing up some or there work on the new discoveries on the Swede group is showing up some pleudid ore. In two hours' work on Satralay one man-took out \$900 worth of re. Several new business buildings are a course of erection at Poplar, and the occur discoveries have caused a number furiners who had intended going out for he winter to continue work on their laims.

the winter to continue work on their claims.

A fire occurred on Wednesday in the Hall mines smelter, originating from an overheated stove in the drying shed. The fire spread to the bunking house and an ompty ore car, but was stopped there. The damage done amounted to \$1.800, and is fully covered by insurance. It will not interfere with treating ores.

A diseatch to the News from Ymir says; "The report of the sale of the Dun, the mine here is confirmed. A syndicate bended by A. E. Rand, of New Westminster, has tiken over the property from the Rdyal Bank of Canada, which institution, since the foreclosure of its mortigaze in September last, has been in sole possession of the property. The sum of \$5.000 hes already been paid over to bind the deal, and the balance will shortly be unit un. Until the snow is off the ground next spring, however, it is impossible to commence the projected scheme of develonment by means of a tunnel, as no site for the commencement of such work has ever been surveyed or beaned. In the meantime, however, the shift is to be pured out and retimber el counditely. The Dundes mine was in the first property to be opened on a large scale in the Ymir camo, and it has a firm reportation amongst the old-timers bere of heing worthy a prominent place to the front rank of productive mines, the when worked under competent hands."

HEADACHES FROM COLDS exative Bromo Quinine removes the cause, get the genuine, call for the full name.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Howard Smith, of Bolivar, was killed and his daughter fatally injured by be-ing struck by a Canton & New Phila-delphia interurban car, near Strasburg, Ohio, as they were driving across the trails.

truck.

Alexander Garrett, charged with the murder of Eli Corti, at a riot between nararchists and socialists at Barre, Vt. on the night of October 3rd latst, has been found guilty of manslaughter and senerated to not less than ten nor more than

The Charles Frohman will produce at the Criterion theatre, New York, reext-Tuesday night, Miss Idn Greeley Smith, daughter of Col. T. Nicholas Smith and grandfather's of the Charles Frohman, who has given Miss Smith an opportunity to realize her ambition for the stage, was a bob in her grandfather's of the Stage, was a bob in her grandfather's of the Stage, was a bob in her grandfather's of the Stage, was a bob in her grandfather's of the Stage, was a bob in her grandfather's of the Stage, was a bob in her grandfather's of the Stage, was a bob in her grandfather's of the Stage, was a bob in her grandfather's of the Stage, was a bob in her grandfather's of the Stage, was a bob in her grandfather's of the Stage, was a bob in her grandfather's of the Stage, was a bob in her grandfather's of the Stage, was a bob in her grandfather's of the Stage, was a bob in her grandfather's of the Stage, was a bob in her grandfather's of the Stage, was a bob in her grandfather's of the Stage, was a bob in her grandfather's of the Stage, was a bob in her grandfather's of the Stage, was a bob in her grandfather's of the Stage, was a bob in her grandfather's of the Stage, was a bob in her grandfather's of the Stage, was a bob in her grandfather's of the Stage, was a bob in her grandfather's of the Stage, was a bob in her grandfather's of the Stage, was a bob in her grandfather's of the Stage, was a bob in her grandfather's of the Stage, was a bob in her grandfather's of the Stage, was a bob in her grandfather's of the Stage, was a bob in her grandfather's of the Stage, was a bob in her grandfather's of the Stage, was a bob in her grandfather's of the Stage and the Stage and

The aversion which most women have for rate and mice is well known, and the feet that rodents are becoming popular with the fair sex as pets creates no little surprise, says a London dispatch. Not only is this really the case, but a mouse-club has been formed with a membership of more than 200, principally ladies. The points of the serized vermin are laid down with all the nicety of kennel club rules.

Two shows were held recently, at one of which the exhibits numbered several hundred. They were of various colors, but the fortoiceshell are the most valuable, and it is said that nothing short of £50 would buy a good specimen.

The total value of the minerals, consist.

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INTER-CITY BASKETBALL.

st Match of the Season Will Take Place This Evening in Drill Hall.

At the drill hall concert this evening there will be a basketball game between the Nanaimo team and the Victoria West players. The match is the first inter-city game for the season, and will in consequence be exceedingly interesting. The game will begin promptly at 9.30.

follows:
Nanaimo—V. Stewart and C. O'Brien, guards; A. Stewart, centre; Joseph Bennett and Chas. Rosewall, forwards, Victoria West—H. Monteith and T. Crocker, guards, W. Baker, centre; C. Fairall and W. Fairall, forwards.
The Fifth Regiment band will give an excellent programme of music during the evening. The numbers follow:

PART I. The Heavens Are Telling from The Creation Haydu from The Princesof Palse PART II.

The lady severely injured by bricks feet. Her baby was found of the room under a pile of may not recover. The husbalso in the room is burt in

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TENDERS INVITED

Government For Timber Cutting Leases-A. W. Neill Stipendiary

This week's Gaxette contains the no-ice that tenders will be received by the ands and works department up to noon Wednesday, January 20th, from any per-son desirous of obtaining a lease under section 42 of the Land Act for the par-act catting timbers therefrom, of a of cutting timbers therefrom, of a ser limit situated on the Kl'a-anch F, Vancouver Island, known as lots 120, 121, 122, 123, 124 and 125, ert district, containing in the aggre-21956 acres.

Rupert district, containing in the aggregate 21,956 acres.

Certificates of incorporation have been granted to the following: Bridge River & Lilloot Gold Mining Co., Ltd., capital \$750,000: Great Northern Lumber Co., Ltd., capital \$25,000; Great West Lumber Co. Ltd., capital \$150,000; Zala Consolidated, Ltd., capital \$160,000, Alan Webster Neill has been appointed stipendiary magistrate for the council stipendiary magistrate for the council stipendiary magistrate for the council of ate for the coun ed stipendiary magistrate ties of Victoria and Nanai

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nition. For terms, etc., address 78 Rock Bay Ave NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

GODFREY KENNELL, DECEASED.

Take notice that pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act, all creditors and
others having claims against the estate
are requeste, to send by post or deliver
to the executors, Robert Thompson Clantion—and George Jarrett, or to the undersigned, on or box Christian and surrames,
addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their
accounts and the nature of the scurities, if
any, held by them.

and further take notice that after such
list mentioned date the said executors
will proceed to distribute the assets of the
deceased among the parties cutitted thereto, having recard only to the claims of

any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria this 11th day of December, 1903.

S. PERRY MILLS, 51 Langley St., Victoria, B.C., Solicitor for the Executor

### Greditors' Notice.

IN THE MATTER OF ACHILLE BOSSI, DECEASED, LATE OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, AND OF PORTO CERESIO, COMO, ITALY, INTESTATE.

Letters of administration of the estate and effects of the intestate, within the province of British Columbia, have been granted to Leonard Caivert Mills, as Atter-ney-in-Fact of Francesca Maria Bossi, wiglow of the intestate, and for her use and benefit.

widow of the intestate, and for her use and benefit.

Take notice that, pursuant to the "Frustees and Executors Act," all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named deceased are requested to send up press or deliver to the said Leonard Calvert Mills, as such attorney as a construction of the last day of February 2004, full particulars of their claims, duly verified and the asture of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased according to law, having regardonly to the chains, of which he shall then the control of the said Francesco Moria Bossi will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

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1904.

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Score Was Five Goals to Three-A Pro test Has Been Enterei-Sporting Notes.

Columbias, 5; Victoria, 3. This was

Columbias. 5; Victoria, 3. This was the result of yesterday Association match played at the Caledonia grounds before a large and enthusiastic crowd. As was anticipated the match was closely contested, and it was only after some of the best play seen on local grounds that the Columbias won out. Immediately after the finish the game was formally protested by Victoria on the ground that the Columbias played a man who has not been registered for the required 21 days. It is also claimed that the goals scored by Berkeley were put through from off side. These questions will come up befor the association at the next meeting. The game was very exciting. Undoubtedly the features were the fast combination among the Columbia forwards and the splendid defence of the Victoria eleven. The Columbias took the kick off playing up field, and the ball was immediately carried into Victoria's territory through some pretty combination work between Cornwall and Lawson. When near the goal the ball was passed to Berkeley, who succeeded in putting it through, giving the Columbias first blood. After the kick off the ball was passed to Berkeley, who succeeded in putting it through, giving the Columbias first blood. After the kick off the ball was passed to Berkeley, who succeeded in putting it through, giving the Columbias first blood. This was followed by some more really brilliant combination among the Columbia forwards. It was a pleasure to watch the boys in red play. Although not as heavy as their opponents, they were faster and played a better combination game. The ball was carried towards the Victoria goal by the Columbia forwards the Victoria goal by the Columbia backs they were faster and played a better combination game. The ball was carried towards the Victoria goal by the Columbia forwards the Victoria goal by the Columbia backs bappening Lawson had scored with a beautiful shot.

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and the latter missed an excellent oppartunity to score. Menzies then seemed the hall, but lost it after a hard run. The ball then found its way towards the Victoria goal. The backs, however, relieved the pressure, and, after some neat combination among the Victoria forwards, 8. Lorinere scored on a pass from Tye, Shortly after this Goward saved a rush by a magnificent kick, and then the Victoria team secured the hall then specified to provide the pressure.

VICTORIA VS. FLORA. A friendly game is in progress this atternion between the Victoria and H. M. 8. Flora teams at the Canteen grounds, Esquimalt. The kick off took place at 2.0 o'clock.

On Monday morning a match will take place at Beacon Hill between the St. Louis College and South Park junior teams. The game, it is expected, will be evenly contested. The St. Louis College eleven will line up as follows: Goal, P. O'Rourke; full backs. J. Robbins (contain) and D. Prowns half backs. T. O'Rourke, H. Silver and R. Hicker; for-

GRAFTON, 2; Y. M. C. A., 1

sailors by a score of 2 good ige, in good for the Y. M. a number of brilliant saves.

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A match was played yesterday afternoon
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from the crew of the R. M. S. Mogna and
the Y. al. C. A. tram. The game resulted
in a victory for the latter by a score of 5
goals to mi. The santors put up a plucky
game, but were unable to penetrate Y. M.
C. A. defence. Several times they rushed
towards the Y. M. C. A. goal, but could not
score. The combination among the Y. M.
C. A. forwards was too much for the sailors' defence. In the arst half the former
feam, playing up hill, scored once, and in
the second half four goals were made in
rapid succession.

### PRACTICE MATCH.

A match is being played this afternoon at the Caledonia grounds between the Victoria senior and intermediate teams. The game is for the purpose of giving the former players some practice for their match next Saturday with the Van-

GAME YESTERDAY. Yesterday morning at the Caledonia grounds a game was played between the intermediates and junior fifteen. With the score standing 6 to 3 in favor of the junior the game was stopped and declar-ed a draw by the referee.

ATTELL GOT THE DECISION.

Victoria, Dec. 28:-5 a. m.—The centre (30:0) inches) of the high byrometer area which still covers the Pacific slope is morang southerly winds and milder weather on the Coast. Rain has fillen about here and on the Lower Mainland, while south of the Straits the weather remains fair thought foggy. In Alberta the weather remains abnormally mild.

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Reports.

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New Westminster—Barometer, 30.46; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, calm; rain, .20; weather, cloudy,
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 26; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, 48; minimum, 49; wind, 4 miles X.; weather, clear.

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### ROCKEFELLER'S LOSS.

John D. Rockefeller has bestowed another gift of a million and a quarter upon his university for the propagation of sensations. Presently we shall read a tale of another wonderful discovery by by the Oil King. They let New York steal from them the story of compound-ing a cure for lock-jaw, but the specialty of the Rockefeller school is the publication of unique theories for the regeneration of the world.

It is surprising that John D. has not heard of and appropriated that great Canadian theorist, G. E. Foster, would-be M. P. Mr. Foster is an eloquent man, he can talk en any subject, and he will expound any doctrine for a consider-ation. He was a sturdy defiperance advocate in his early days, his enemies advocate in his early days, his enemies say, to his profit. Then he recanted and said his views on the evils of the drink traffic were expounded in a moment of weakness. His attitude towards the British preference was well known as one of uncompromising hostility up to a few months ago. Then he saw a great light, which led him neross the ocean and upon the platform of the British preferential trade advocates. He stood beside Mr. Chamberlain and deliberately ate every word he had uttered in Canada within the past seven years.

And the entertaining feature of this performance from the standpoint of a

performance from the standpoint of a mere Grit, or from that of anyone who wishes his country well, is that the Conservative party, or a large part of it, seems disposed to follow him. The Mon-treal Star, that sturdy protectionist inde-pendent journal of stronger Tory leanings than the ordinary straight Tory newspaper, is whooping it for George in a manner that is perfectly astonishing.

Poor, insignificant Mr. Borden has een away in obscure portions of Nova cotia turning over a solitary furrow, with no newspaper to give the promin ence to his utterances they would seem to deserve as the leader of the party Can it be possible that the leader is considered wanting in qualities for leader-ship? Has his uncompromising opposi-tion to the preference that is now so popular that the Tories feel bound to support it as their only chance of success placed him in a compromising position? As a consistent man does he still carry the teapot that told such a pitiful tale of the ruin of Canadian industries and does he refuse to put it away on the shelf along with the many hoodoos that have ruined the chances of the party's suc-

If Mr. Rockefeller only knew how much he is losing in ease of conscience every day in not having our Mr. Foster at his the price of coal oil at the rate of a cena garon at regular intervals and bestow-ing one-sixteenth or one-thirty-secondth part of the amount taken from the pockets of the poor upon the Chicago University for the propagation of "intel-lectual" absurdities, the platforms which knew George in Canada would know him

MISTAKES OF TRADES UNIONS.

trades unions are indulging in the United States must be rather disquicting to those who sincerely desire the advance-ment of the cause of the toiler. If the ades unionists of Celorado, of Illinoi of any other section of the America defusion that they can hold the sympathy of the public in the perpetrations of such deeds as are reported from the centres of disturbances they must be very ignorant

shame upon trades unions by phoosing unworthy men, men who prostituted their positions for private gain, as their intermediaries between the unions and the employers. It is true that in all callings there are men who fall and betray trust. If the New York unions had hastened to disavow responsibility for the acts of for as their acts were no already as their com-restations of loyalty towards their com-redes in trouble they might be accepted as human and commendable, but when the unions permitted the public to be-come impressed with the idea that orga-ized labor proposed to defend wrong-doing in its ranks it struck a serious blow at the cause. blow at the cause.

The miners who destr and life in Colorado not the decrees of organized

In Chicago the striking drivers wer guilty of the most heinous offence of all. In the large cities of the United States the human body, whether endowed with it came, is not regarded with great re spect. Mankind is the most abundant feature of such places as New York and Chicago. When the breath passes from the body little time is lost or ceremony. the "humanities" that she is disposed overlook the disrespect for the dead shown by trades unions in "picketing" houses the destroying angel had visited, in attacking füheral processions, and in placing obstacles in the way of those wi desired peace in the performance of that offices for the dead.

But the greatest blow that could administered to trades unionism w be to bring the cult into ridicule. We are fold that the Flint, Mich., bricklayers will strike if Grand Muster Broughton who is to lay the corner stone of the court house with Masonic ceremonies, does not previously join the Bricklayers' Union and take out a union card. The union will not work on a building in which there is a "seab" stone. We submit that to carry the "principles" unionism to such an absurd extremity to bring them into ridicule, if not abs lute contempt, and that he is not a frien but an enemy who proposes such things.

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thought they had the St. Louis boodlers safely stowed away for a goodly term of years. The prisoners are now laughing at them. They are free and are moving in the circles they adorned previous to their conviction. One of the peculiarities of our American friends lies in the lightruined the chances of the party's success?

There are some things that are not revealed except to those who are capable of swallowing strong stuff., Mr. Foster is not the calibre of man to suffer because of a too strict adherence to principle. He is strong on demonstration. We have no doubt he can quote from his own speeches remarks which will prove beyond dispute that he has advocated preferential trade ever since he was discovered to be one of the most subtle of sophists and for that reason was chosen to defend the indefensible, rag ramparts of Toryism. progressed in one direction since then and the opinions of the people in another. Prevented a wider personal knowledge of Anyhow the flaw was found in the law under which the St. Louis boodlers were convicted when the proper authority was called in. The convicts have been released under a technical objection to their incarceration. No doubt the Port Huron unfortunates will be enabled to crawl out through a hole of about the same size and the lawyers of all the other boodlers in the country will profit by the precedent. Of course all the miscarriages of justice will be ascribed to politics. Politics upsets states and sets up states. Politics affects every interest in the republic from centre to circumfer ence. Through the making and the breaking of the laws politics enters into the domestic and the foreign concerns of the nation to its hurt. Nor is the United States so hig that it cannot be affected by influences which have ruined smaller

There is a general complaint from the interior about the haste the McBride government is displaying in discharging old-civil servants and appointing faithfu supporters in their stead. The broad minded, intensely human Chief Commis sturbances they must be very ignorant sioner is held responsible for a good, deal ople indeed and utterly unworthy of of this work. But we must make allow-ading any cause. In such a sacred ance for the fact that this is a Conservapeople indeed and utterly unworthy of leading any cause. In such a sacred appear of this work. But we must make allow appear and sacred appear and sacred appear and the real wrongs of the tellers none but men of sound judgment and the most rigid ideas of justice, apart a together from the abstract question of humanity, should be entrusted with powers.

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few days before Christmas he laid down

his pen, and as Christmas morning was breaking he passed away. He has been in ill-health for years, and practically

died in harness.

And he should never see he winning smile on tiny lips Of children at his knee.

But years of youth are all too fleet, The fires of love grow cold, and winter with its snow and sleet Hedims the summer's gold.

The raven locks are streaked with gray,

Goodbye 1903. Welcome 1904.

And griefs thy pathway strew?

Recall the half-forgotten tunes That once she used to sing;
Remember now the dear, dead Junes.
When life was blossoming.
Let no day's sun set on thy wrath—
Each hour with kindness fill;
'I will smooth the end of life's rough pat
When those dear hands are still.

mber now the wicket gate, Where purple illacs grew;
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Thy youth renew again,
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Good Evening.—Have some Black & White and soda—the popular drink of the people. All the rage in London.

To-night the installation of officers of the Masonic lodge at Duncans will fake place. E. B. Paul will be in attendance. Vancouver and Quadra lodges will install their officers on Monday evening. A banquet will be given in Victoria hotel afterwards.

Lawrence Goodacre & Sons have not be police force in connection with the holiday season. The firm has sent word to the barracks that the married men on the force are to call at their meat market to be presented with a turkey for to-morrow's dinner.

A regular meeting of the Natural History Society will be held on Monday evening. December 28th, at 8 o'clock, in the caucus room, parliament buildings. Subject: "The Effect of Atmospheric Pressure on the Earth's Crust" (illustrated), by F. Napier Denison.

—The Sunday school scholars of St. Columba's church are making great preparations for their Christmas entertainment next Wednesday evening at 7.30. All departments of the school are working hard, and together with T. H. Mathews's orchestra will make this the best Christmas treat in the history of the church.

-While the streets were througed with shoppers and sight-seers on Christmas eve some little excitement was caused by Wm. Hick, who lives on Humboldt street, taking soddenly ill in front of Morrison's Drug store. He was removed inside and given temporary relief by Dr. J. D. Helancken, after which he as gaken home.

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Midnight mass was most impressively celebrated in St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral on Christmas Eve in the presence of a large congregation. An appropriate sermon was preached by Archbishop Orth, while the musical arrangements were especially elaborate, Weber's mass in G was song, the solos being rendered by Miss Schl. Mrs. Johnson, Miss O'Meara, Miss Keast and Messrs. Langworthy and Olivier. Selections were also given by a string quartette consisting of Dr. Nash, Dr. Cobbett, A. Longfield and J. Longfield.

bett, A. Lougheid and c. Lougheid last meeting received nominations of officers, the secretary, W. F. Fuller, and for the seventeenth term, being electically accelemation. The election will be held at the quarterly meeting, when motions to amend by-laws will be voted upon. Courts Vancouver and Northern Light will hold their annual Christmas tree entertainment in A. O. U. W. hall can January 8th, commencing at 7 p.m. The entertainment will take the form of a grand tableau, representing Sherwood Forest, concert, distribution of passents, 700 Foresters in the city by the secretary of the entertainment, W. F. Fullertou, who will be pleased to receive the names of any Foresters' children wishing to take part in the tableau. The court-regrets to hear of the death of Bro. W. J. Harris, and requests a large attendance of the members to pay their respect to the memory of the deceased at the funeral to be held on Sunday afternoon.



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If you are not going "home" this Xunas send a portrait, one of the "just-like-you-at-your-best" kind, taken at the Skene Lowe studio. Sit now; no time to

-J. M. Cameron, local organizer of the American Labor Union, will speak at the regular meeting of the Socialist party in Labor half to-morrow evening, taking for his subject "The Evolution of Society." The meeting begins at 8 o'clock.

-A manuscript copy, referring to min-ing in Boundary, Camp McKinney, Ymir, Kamloops, Vernon, etc., was drop-ped on the street on Christmas Evc. A reward will be given to anyone returning same to this office or to the Mining

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Highteen more men from the navy at Esquimalt will leave here for England to-night. They include the rear-admiral's steward and a number of his domestics, as well as three warrant officers, who are about to be promoted. Mr. Forrest, who is in charge of the party, is about to be made an artificer engineer.

Victorians will have another oppor-tunity of hearing Mr. Rawei, the talent-ed New Zealander, on Sunday afternoon, when he will address the men's meeting at 4 p.m. Mr. Rawei will give his lec-ture on Muoriland at the Metropolitan Methodist church on Monday, and leaves for Vancouver on Tuesday next.

—It will be seen by advertisement in this issue that the Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada are now prepared to issue certificates to qualified applicants for membership, and also renewal certificates for 1908. Accident insurance to members only. Wm. J. McMaster & Sons, 315 Cordova street, Vancouver, are the agents.

A meeting of the contract holders of The Dominion Co-operative Home Builders' Association (now the People's Loan & Deposit Company), is called for Tuesday evening at 7.30, December 27th, to be held in the Pioneer hall, Broad street, front of View. All who can anake it convenient are invited to be present. W. J. Holden, vice-president.

-Christmas would cease to be Christmas without an evidence of H. D. Helmcken's goodwill towards toiling scribes. Members of the Times staff today gathered inspiration and pleasury from the box of cigars which they received from the genial donor! why has never yet failed them. The box was kept sealed until to-day, and their consecutives seem to smoke better in consecutives seem to smoke better in consecutives. tends seem to smoke better in co

No unusual hurry is being manifested in connection with the sending of No. 58 company across the continent to relieve the company at Work Point, who, as stated, are leaving for Hougkong on Monday. The departure of the former from Halifax was timed in order that they might reach Victoria as soon as the going away contingent start on their voyage across the Pacific. In connection with the transportation of the men the railway company are trying an experiwith the transportation of the men the railway company are trying an experiment. Box cars have been fitted up for the purpose, and soldiers are provided with hammecks swung within for their sleeping accommodation.

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The story told with reference to the prospect of the long distance target range of the navy being removed from Comox to Esquimalt is ridiculed. In the first place there is no room for long distance firing in Esquimalt by vessels of the fleet, and in the second the range at Comox had nothing to do with the accident to the Flera. There is already a short distance range at Esquimalt, and this, according to those familiar with doings in the navy, is all that is likely to be put there. Furthermore it might be stated that the British navy don't generally go to the expense of providing works in one place and after a short time remering them elsewhere.

N. C. SCHOU PASSED AWAY CHRISTMAS DAY

A Well-Known Newspaper Writer Succumbs After a Long Fight With Consumption.

Nicola C. Schou, who for a short time has been on the editorial staff of the Colorist, passed away yesterday morn-ing. His death was due to consumption. For a number of years he has required to take the greatest care of himself in consequence of the rayages of this dis-

consequence of the ravages of this disease.

Mr. Schou was about 40 years of age. He was a native of Manchester, England. His education was completed at Cambridge University, where he took a brilliant course. His ability brought him into close contact with some of the highest intellects in literature and politics in England, and he occupied an important place among them.

His studious habits and his close attention to his work in no small measure assisted in undermining his constitution and hastening his early death.

He was at one time a member of the Manchester city council. By profession he was a barrister, and practiced in Manchester until a bronchial affection made it necessary for him to give up that profession. He moved to this country in the hope of getting relief and regaming health.

After coming to British Columbia he engaged in newspaper work in New

After coming to British Columbia he gaged in newspaper work in New estminster, and afterwards in Vanaver. In the hope of regaining his ith he followed farming for a while, he could not tear himself from literwork.

he was brought in contact. For years in succession he was selected reeve of Burnaby. At one time he was a candidate for the local legislature, and although but a short time in the field, was defeated only by a small majority. He leaves a widow and family. His body was embalmed by the B. C. Fueral Furnishing Company last evening and forwarded to Vancouver for interment.

ment.

Mrs. Schou arrived on last evening's Charmer, accompanying the remains over this morning.

The city assessor's office will be open in the evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock next reek until the end of the month to per-nit householders and license-holders to qualify for the voters' list.

Owing to the general inconvenience of the evening, members of the Victoria Amateur Orchestral Society will please note that the practice called for to-day has been postponed to Thursday, Janu-ary 7th, at 8 p. m. at Waitt's hall.

The London Ragged School Union is received from this city a gift of \$30 aich has been duly acknowledged. The nation was intended for the purpose providing some of the poor children London with a Christmas dinner.

A veteran in matters municipal in the person of Wm. Humphrey informed a Times representative this morning that he would be a candidate in the approaching municipal contest for Centre Ward. Humphrey is an experienced hand neivic government having served a number of terms on the aldermanic board.

Judging by present indications the contest for school trustee honors will not be devoid of warmth and excitement. In to-day's Times will be seen the announcement of P. J. Riddell, whom a large number of friends have induced to enter the field. J. W. Bolden has also announced his intention of becoming a candidate. Aaron Lewis also intends to take a hand in the fight.

Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, of Vancouver, reports that James Mowat, of Hudley, Alaska, received a Canadian patent on an improved refrigerator, in which a screen of permeable material is kept moist by siphon strips carrying water from a tray above. Patents have been applied for by E. C. Mahony, manager of the Royal City Mills, Vancouver, and are now pending, on a sys-

Arrangements are being made by the Young Men's Christian Association for a New Year's day reception, to which the general public will be invited. A committee of members will be in attendance during the afternoon and evening to meet and entertain all callers. Games of different kinds will be in progress during the afternoon and evening. The Ladies' Auxiliary is assisting, and a committee from this society will serve light refreshments during certain hours of the afternoon and evening. From 8 to 10 in the evening a programme, consisting of vocal and, instrumental selections, recitations, addresses, etc., will be given. All who attend are assured a pleasant time.

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The death occurred yesterday of William John Harrey Harris at the family residence. No. 159 Chattham street. He was a native of the Isle of Wight, and was 36 years of age. He came to Victoria in 1891, and for several years was in the employ of Simon Leiser & Co. He has been an invalid for the past year. A widow and five children—one daughter and four sons-survive him. His mother and father also reside here. He has been connected with the Fifth Regiment band since its in auguration. He was also a member of Banner Lodge, A. O. U. W., and Court Northern Light, A. O. F. The band and members of both societies will attend the funeral, which takes place of Sunday afternoon at 2.15 from the residence and at 2.30 at 81 John's church.

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Hymn 615—Praise God From Whom All Hiessings Flow

The Lord's Prayer 22, 508, 52, and of frymns.

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Anthem-Joy to the World Ars. Carrie B. Adams
Tenor Solo, Geo. H. Bedman.
Solo-Christmas Morn ... C. H. Gabriel
J. G. Brown,
Anthem-Peace! The Welcome Sound ...
Fred. A. Filmore

Morning.
Organ—Andante Lemare
Psaim T8
Solo—He Shall Freed His Flock Handel
Mrs. Currie.
Solo—Come Unto Him Handel
Miss Haughton.
Anthem—O, Come Let Us Sing 19 the
Lord Tours

Solo, Herbert Taylor.

Miss Emma Ore

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Anthem—The Herald Angels ... Emerson
Soloists, A. McGregor, Mrs. P. Marchant
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Dudley Bue

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Quartette—Hall to the Infant. Sawyer
Mrs. P. Marchant. Mrs. R. Wescott and
Messrs. Wescott and H. Marchant.
Antheni—The King Has Come. . . . Marks
Soloists, Mrs. P. Marchant, Mrs. R.

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Evening.
Voluntary—Christmas Offertoire Otto Dienel
Processional Hymn 391

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Evening.

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Morning.

te and Psalms ... Cathedral Psalter beum ... Jackson

Psalms As Set Cathedral Psaiter Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis Turner Hymns 89, 91 and 94 Anthem Behold I Bring You Glad Tid-lnzs Anthem-Benode Brog
Solo, Mrs. J. D. Helincken.
Solo—Christmas Morn
Mr. Kingham.
Solo—O, God, My Soul Thirsteth
Miss Newling.
Anthem-Behold the Days Come
Solo, J. Kingham.

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Hymn
Chorus—And the Glory of the Lord Handel
Solo and Chorus—O Thou That Tellest
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Vietna, states that in certain paris of the three vilayets, over 30 per cent, of the officers and men of the constabulary are former brigands or criminals. The notorions robber chief Karakuscho, who for six years operated in the Sanjak of Serfidsche, in the vilayet of Monastir, was recently pardoned, says the paper, and given a post in the gendarmerie. Another recruit to the Turkish service is the Macedonian leader, Lient. Stoikoff, who took a prominent part in the recent revolution. He has been appointed, a lieutenant of gendarmerie.

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by the Austro-Russian scheme. It carried dismay to the hearts of the beauty experts of Constantinople, Abdul Hamid, on learning that a great majority of cosmetics and pomades were mixed with pork and lard, immediately put the royal prohibition upon the sale of such impurity, and invoked the command of the Kean hidding the faithful to a impority, and invoked the command of the Koran, bidding the faithful to ab-jure all things appertaining to the pig. The manufacturers of soap and other toilet articles were notified that only such as were exempt from all suspicion would be acceptable. Small merchants trading with other

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When you sail toward the setting sun you are sailing to the East, by which we people of Victoria mean China, Japan and the Manchurian evacuation. When silver sails and shimmering prows glide downward through the islands we go eastward also. Silver sails heing somewhat out of date, the C. P. R. runs a fat little steambout, and the fare is two dollars fifty. I do not know the name of the young gentleman who takes the fickets and keeps a watchful eye on the light baggage.

But this I know; he reads the Fort-

the tickets and keeps a watchful eye on the light baggage.

But this I know: he reads the Fortnightly Review and the Monthly, and occasionally indulges in a Contemporary. He had the fiscal problem at his fingerends, quoted Sir Edward Grey and Lord Goschen, reviewed the reviews with a thoroughness that would have delighted the soul of Mr. Stead, gave his opinion on free trade with corresponding freedom, and culgized Mr. Chamberlain in language that would not have been inapt had it been applied by a rapt and existic devotee of a fancy religion to its newest self-created prophet.

Do not be surprised at this sort of ling if you ever come to Canada. You fill never quite understand the meaning "intelligent interest" till you have toured this Dominion, and then your understanding will be so bleaded with wonder that you need not be blamed if, on your first visit, you are unconvinced. Victoria itself does not impress you with being greatly interested in the fiscal question.

The Colonial Maxfair.

The Colonial Mayfair. I have an idea that Victoria—and par-cularly that Victoria which lives on its aconic—thinks an Imperialism that runs oncurrently with so sordid a factor as rade is rather vulgar. For Victoria is omewhat in the clouds, the little Johnny fead-in-the-Aur City of Canada Ottawa somewhat in the clouds, the little Johnny Head-in-the-Aur City of Canada. Ottawa fancies herself somewhat out of the common in social goods. Toronto, well dressed and pretty, opines, in the coarse but expressive language of New York, that she is no slouch; but Victoria, hospitable and generous as it is in its entertainment of the Right Sort of Person, is exclusiveness itself. Money cannot gain the entree, or ostentation charm a way, into the inner circles of its exclusive society. Not that Victoria is snobbish, in spite of the fact that it is a naval and unlitary station—and there is no finer breeding-ground for snobbery than an admiral's garden (parties—or that its exclusiveness is fluinted. Only you feel in Victoria you have got up against the finest colonial copy of Mayfair that exists within the bounds of the Empire.

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The Real Atkins.

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The innovation will do away with much of the useless routine work which in the past has occupied so much of the cavalryman's time. From the beginning of the training the aim will be to develop the cavalryman's power of initiative and resource and general intelligence in the field. One of his first lessons will be to catch his horse when turned loose, to train it, and ride it across country instead of around the riding school.

fameness, and to tell good forage

Outpost and advance guard duties, re-onnaissance duties and map reading are to e taught thoroughly. Parties of men are o be sent out to find their way to fixed points entirely by the map. The art of according will be instilled by the "flag stealing" game and practical trials of scouting, in which special stress is to be laid on intercepting moves of the enemy, learning this strength without being seen, dispatch riuling, and making intelligible verbal and written reports.

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proper appreciation of cover, rapid shoot-ing, natural rists, and the effects of wind. Skill at arms is not to be forgetten, and-mounted combats and competitions are to be fastituted.

To reader charging a little more scientific, an interesting game, somewhat after the idea indulged in by the German infantry. will be practiced. A squadron of dumnies in the will form the objective, and the squadron bowling over the greatest number of the enemy will be declared the winner.— Jondon Daily Mail.

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Steamer Tees, Capt. Hughes, returned northern British Columbia ports of sday afternoon with the remainder latter steamer is still tied up at Port.
Simpson awaiting the arrival of the
Danube, which the Tees spoke on her
way south. The Tees brought down a
number of passengers, including the following for Victoria: H. A. Butler, E. P.
Queen, Miss Dunn, Mrs. McLeod, Capt.
William Rant, C. H. Butler, Mrs. Dunn,
Mr. McLeod and Peter Campbell.
In connection with the Amur's accidant for following latter from the

DISCHARING RAPIDLY. which arrived at Sau Francisco and day from the Orient with a large car for the Occidental and Oriental Steashin Coopany, is discharging her frei at the Pacific Mail wharf with all publie dispatch. She has on board Chinese passeners booked to Victori says the San Francisco Call. "If Oanfa finishes unloading so as to le in time to reach Victoria before the of the year she will carry her Chin passengers with her. In the event delay, however, the steamship comp must trainsport the Celestials by a there line, is after December 30t

No passengers were carried on the life stemuship Discovery at the time sh four men who were working their pas-sage from Unalaska to Senttle.
Walter W. Beaner, a recent arrival from the neeth says; "Theiry-four pas-sengers and four work-a-ways boarded

the Discovery at Bualaska, But when

trade.

The disabled Nome liner Meteor has at last arrived at Scattle from the north in tow of the tug Tyce.

Steamer Oanfa will arrived here from San Francisco to-morrow morning.

THE NEW DIGGINGS.

Prospectors Confirm Reports of the Richallion and Adjacent Creeks.

Messrs, Baxter and Dixon, two recent arrivals at White Horse, corroborate the statements already made by the discoverers of Bullion creek and other prospectors who have made the trip. As for the general characteristics of the camputers that that the schiat bedrock is apparently shallow, and the width of gravel deposit alogs the channel of the creek about 250 feet below the canyon and about 200 feet above the canyon for a distance of at least one mile, which was as far up the creek as these gentlemen penetrarred. The banks of the creek they

sont 200 feet below the canyon and states of at least one mile, which was, far up the creek as these gentlemen metarated. The banks of the creek they peri as being quite steep as far down as hour 63 below discovery, below hich point the creek widens outs into valley of considerable extent. Nos. 4, 5 and 6 below discovery. This is the of the most recently discovered of the right limit, having its sources to be someonst. The mouth is nearly opsite the mouth of Bullion. Discovery as staked and recorded by Messrs, and flowing the recent ampede to Bullion creek. It is derived the Hollion. Discovery as staked and recorded by Messrs, and of the staked and recorded by Messrs, and flowing become step hanks, but not as precipitous the banks of Bullion. The gravel desires for three or four miles below disvery claim are preparted as being about the by Ward and Hogan who report to be with the firm the right limit there occur high banks of ash gravel sometimes treated in the fact that along the right limit there occur high banks of wash avel may indicate an ancient river bed datas frequently occurs in the Carlboo suctry. If prospecting, shows that one greyel deposits are amiferons them is creek, should offer attractive features and the state of the same properties.

D. R. Ker. B. R. Seabrook and T. R. Ella were among the passengers from Vancouver on Thursday by the Charmer.

J. H. Regers arrived from the Mainland on Taursday last.

ANYTHING BUT MIRTHFUL

"Yes," said the melanchoty man, "his was indeed a sad end."
"How did he die?" asked the inquisitive now ma he die? assed the inquisitive party.
"Oh, he didn't die," explained the sorriful chap. "He was one of the end men of an amateur minstrel show."

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in his appearance to strike terror to the world. Is Admiral Alexeieff, a man whom the Carr fins many times been pleased to honor. He is off, young enough to look forward to great conquests, yet just old enough to impress as a kindly, middle seed man, with a stringeless has a kindly, middle seed man, with a stringeless has a kindly.

If he has played his part If he has played his part in the strange developments which have brought Russia face to face with Japan, Alexeieff has contributed his share also to the strength of the Russian navy. Time was when the Czar's mavy was commanded and officered by Englishmen, when the sea-power of Russia was not such a thing as appalled its enchines. But it is different now, and Russia's fleet stands third among the navis of Europie stands third among the navis of Europie stands third among the navies of Europe With ports rine thousand miles apart

So lately as 1900 Alexeleff was side by side with the forces of Japan against which he may soon be engaged in war. He was in charge of the Russian troops in Chian, and had under him when war began, more troops than all the other powers together, except Japan. The story is told that the Russian the story is told that the Russian and mixed the French Maysundaise.

probably he of whom a traveller was thinking when he wrote home that "I have seen high Russian officers jok and laugh with their soldiers as if they

present, which included the Emperor and high officers of state. It was regarded as direct expression of the Mind of God, Raipl regarded it as a miracle, confessed ni guilt, and paid the penalty.

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Pretty Girl-"No; I'll take it."

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disease. For years I endured almost constant cutting and tearing pains about my heart, and many a time would have wel-comed death. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart has worked a verluble miracle."— Thos. Hicks, Perth. Out. Sold by Jackson & to, and Hall & Co.—50.

MERCIER-At Nelson, on Dec. 10th, the wife of W. Mercier, of a son.
WALLACK-At Nelson, on Dec. 22nd, the wife of Henry Wallack, of a son.
KOUGHAN-At Kamloops, on Dec. 20th, the wife of D. B. Koughan, of a daughter.

Dewit, and Miss Sophia Hanna, JOHNSON JEEVIS-At Vancouver, on Dec. 23rd, by Rev. R. G. MacBeth, Bentley P. Johnson and Miss Blanche L. Jervis, SM. TH-TOWLE-At. Vancouver, on Dec. 24th, by Rev. R. G. MacBeth, W. E. Smith and Mrs. Carrie Towie;

ARRIS—At the family residence, No. 150 Chietham street, on the 25th Instant, William John Harrey Harris, a native of isle of Wight, aged 38 years and 8 months.

dence as above on Sunday, Dec. 27th, at 2.15 p. m., and at St. John's church at 2.30 'clock. Erlends please accept this intimation.

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To the Electors of South Ward:

At the solicitation of a number of Elec tors I announced myself as a candidate Alderman for the South Ward, and re-

G. L. MILNE.

Regimental Band Drill Hall Concert

Inter-City Basketball Nanalme vs. Victoria West TO-NIGHT.

To the Electors of South Ward.

At the solicitation of a number of elector I announce myself as a candidate for Alde-man for the South Ward, and respectfull solicit your vote and influence.

WM. PROUT.

To the Electors

P. J. RIDDELL

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CHAS. E. REDFERN.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to announce that I will be a candidate at the coming election for the office of Mayor for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your votes and in-

G. H. Barnard

To the Electors of South Ward.

I beg to announce that I will be a candidate at the coming election for the office of Alderman for the ensuing year, and respectfully solieit your votes and influence at the coming election.

JAMES A. DOUGLAS-

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1903.



# How BINNACLE JIM SPENT CHRISTMAS WITH SANTA CLAUS.



1. Bein' a sea-farin' man I've wit-ness-ed a sight in my time, but the most curious thing 'us t'eat Christmas dinner 'ith Old Santa hisself. You see how it wus. We 'us whalin' off Greenland, and bein' stuck in a ice-pack an' out o' grub Capt'in Soakum ordered Bill an' me out t' for-age fer b'ar meat.



2. I've gigged many a whale an' thar's no denyin' that, but I didn't sign papers for no bear hunt. How-some-ever, Capt'in Soakum bein' in charge, we ap-proached th' monster, settin' thar on a cake o' ice lookin' as cool as a cucum-ber, an' when th' order 'us given I flung th' iron.



Well, sir, in-stead o' soundin' as he should, wot did that fool bear do but up an' charge us right thar, an' not havin' no land-legs t' speak of an' not much sea-room, it 'ud a been a picture t' see us skoot down that ice-burg, not t' men-shun th' parrut



Th' capt'in, who 'us in advance re-treatin', shouted encour-a-gin' orders for Bill an' me t' tow that b'ar t' th' ship, but jist as we 'us goin' well afore th' wind we all o' a sudden struck th' end o' th' course an' afore we could yaw off a point that crit-



5. We 'us on th' brink o' a crev-ice nigh onto a sea-mile deep, but bein'a little pushed fer time we jist went over-board without hes-i-tatin', an' th' mix-up 'at fol-lered 'us enough t' shift yer cargo, Well, sir, we made that sea-mile in a little less than no time you'd better think,



we'd a been stove into kindlin'. Yes, sir, if that poor un-for-chunit critter hadn't landed under-neath an' broke th' fall.



7. We were a rubbin' ourselfs, an' that 'ere ape 'us tryin' t' get his course by th' stars wot he 'us seein,' when thar popped up on the gunwhale o' th' roof an old gent 'ith white whiskers an' er familiar look about th' eyes 'at I'd seen in picture books. Well sire, wot d' you 'spose he did but give us th' glad hand an' invite us t' Christmas dinner.



8. Now, not makin' a long story short, but wouldn't ye be surprised t' know that 'twas none other than old Santa Claus hisself an' you can lay to that and no mistake, an' th' dinner we et 'us somethin' scrumpshus.



When we turned in th' old feller in-vited us t' hang up our stockin's an' so we set out our sea-boots. You wouldn't believe th' fancy things we had next morning-not if I told you them same things was in my chest 'at 'us lost at sea.



10. Arter we spent some time 'ith him swappin' yarns, wot does he do but haul us back t' th' ship in his own private sleigh an' yo' never see sailors homeward bound feelin' better than wus us, not to menshun th' capt'in hisself, which 'us sompin un-common. Well, sir, ther' ain't never e Christmas goes by that th' old feller hisself don't stop in an' wish Bill an' me many happy returns of the day?

# THE PICANINNIES AND SANTA CLAUS.











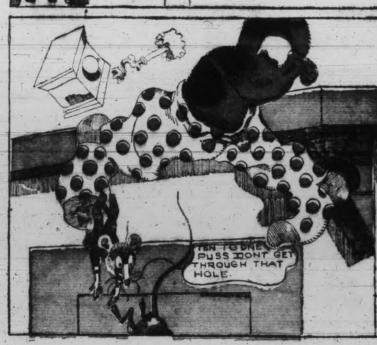


# THE FOXY MICE GET PUSS INTO TROUBLE ON CHRISTMAS EVE.













# LITTLE ABE CORNCOB FAILS TO GET A HOLIDAY.













# HI AND SI PLAY SANTA CLAUS FOR PA AND MA.















# anta Claus Arrives. But Does Not Resemble His Pictures.







